

FISCAL UPDATE News Article

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STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING - NOVEMBER 2015

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met November 2, 2015, in Des Moines. The Board took the following actions:

- Approved approximately \$1,138 in general claims filed under lowa Code chapter <u>25</u> and denied one claim totaling \$399.
- Approved three tort claims filed under Iowa Code chapter 669 for approximately \$7,740. The Board denied tort claims that totaled approximately \$747,000.

Settlements. The State Appeal Board approved three settlements:

- A payment of \$235,000 to settle a lawsuit resolving disputed claims regarding the solitary confinement of a minor at the lowa Juvenile Home in Toledo. The original claim was filed for \$500,000.
- A \$50,000 medical malpractice claim against the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics regarding a third-degree burn and consequential scarring.
- A \$10,000 property damage claim regarding state negligence in an October 2012 car accident in Dubuque.

Judgments. The State Appeal Board approved one judgment for approximately \$2.00 resulting from unpaid court costs concerning post-conviction action relief.

Next Meeting. The next regular meeting of the State Appeal Board is scheduled for December 7, 2015, in Des Moines.

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